

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 1800 November 24 2015 to 0600 November 25 2015



Westbound Interstate 80 at the CA/NV Stateline.

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Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)



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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **National News – Significant Events**

### **Chicago protesters march as police release video of officer shooting teen**

(CNN) Protesters took to the streets of Chicago late Tuesday after police released a graphic dash-cam video showing an officer shooting 17-year-old Laquan McDonald. McDonald was killed in October 2014. The city's mayor has called for peace. "I believe this is a moment that can build bridges of understanding rather than become a barrier of misunderstanding. I understand that the people will be upset and will want to protest when they see this video," Mayor Rahm Emanuel said. "We as a city must rise to this moment." Chicago has been preparing for protests in advance of the video's release, which was ordered by a judge to happen no later than Wednesday. McDonald was a black teenager. The officer who shot him, Jason Van Dyke, is white. He was charged Tuesday with first-degree murder in McDonald's death and is being held without bond. Chicago Police Superintendent Garry McCarthy acknowledged that residents "have a right to be angry." Soon after the video's release, a group of protesters began marching, chanting "16 shots" and "We got to fight back!" McDonald died after being shot 16 times. The NAACP said that McDonald's family and the community deserve action.

## **International News – Significant Events**

### **Russia warns of 'serious consequences' after Turkey downs warplane**

(CNN) The conflict in Syria, a years-long maelstrom of death and misery, has churned up a new and alarming wave of international turbulence after a Turkish fighter jet shot down a Russian bomber in a border area. The midair clash Tuesday prompted angry words from both sides and underscored the high stakes at play in Syria where the United States, Russia and a swarm of other global, regional and local forces are entangled in the messy civil war. Turkey, a NATO member, said it had repeatedly warned the Russian warplane, shooting it down after it violated its airspace. Russia rejected that version of events, saying the Sukhoi Su-24 bomber posed no threat to Turkey and was attacked 1 kilometer inside Syrian territory. Amid global worries over the incident's repercussions, Russian President Vladimir Putin called it "a stab in the back by the terrorists' accomplices," predicting "serious consequences" for relations between the two countries. Adding to the tensions were the fates of the two Russian pilots aboard the bomber. Turkmen rebels operating in the area of Syria where the plane went down appeared to claim in a video that they shot both pilots to death as they parachuted toward the ground. CNN couldn't independently confirm the claim. The Russian military said it believed one of the pilots was dead but didn't comment on the fate of the other. It also said a Russian marine was killed after a helicopter came under attack during a search-and-rescue operation for the bomber pilots.

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## **Summerset Apartments Incident, Fresno, Fresno County**

There was a loss of natural gas to the Summerset Apartment complex near Fresno Street and Clinton in the City of Fresno. The complex has 220 units and houses 1,500 – 1,800 residents who are primarily southeast Asian refugees – about 25 of the units are Section 8. The complex has a private gas distribution system that has once supply point from PG&E. About 10 days ago the natural gas was turned off to make repairs. On Friday, 11/20/15, the City became aware of the complexity of the repairs needed and confirmed that large portions of the gas lines will not hold pressure. The residents rely on gas for heat, hot water and drying clothes. Repairs are estimated to take 3 weeks. Long-term relocation is being discussed, but a decision was made to house in-place for the next few days and provide support to the residents. The first priority is to ensure life-safety issues are addressed. The concern is residents will bring in portable gas appliances. The City Fire Department will have a 24 hour fire watch onsite until all detectors are installed.

- On 11/24/15, the City of Fresno determined that a shelter will not be needed.
- The City is in the leadership role with Red Cross serving as technical assistance, support and convening of necessary partners to support. County OES is not planning to activate at this time. Cal OES ESC Patti Tran deployed to the ICP and demobilized as of 1800 hours on 11/24/15.
- Red Cross preparedness team, city fire and translators have installed smoke detectors in 129 units.
- Fresno Interdenominational Refugee Ministries (FIRM) is a local partner, with facilities adjacent to the apartment complex, that ARC has positioned in a lead role for feeding. ARC has been supporting this partner with food and staff and is looking to local churches to assist as well.
- ARC has contacted Southern Baptist for a kitchen and a shower unit. Southern Baptist will train FIRM on how to run the kitchen and cook culturally appropriate meals. ARC has a local partner that will help develop a suitable menu. The Southern Baptist shower units are not ADA Compliant, the city is in the process of locating ADA compliant shower facilities.
- The City of Fresno is providing school buses service to residents to shuttle them to the High School for showers and that will continue through Thursday. On Thursday, a mobile shower unit will arrive.
- Currently, ARC believes approximately 10 medically sensitive individuals have been identified. Department of Public Health (DPH) has been asked to identify newborns or others with health issues.
- Residents speak various dialects of Hmong, Vietnamese, Cambodian, and Laotian. DPH has offered to support the project with translators and will reach out to Behavioral Health and Social Services to see if they have resources.
- The City of Fresno has a declaration drafted and, if they decide to proclaim, they will ratify their declaration on Monday, 12/01/15. They are not asking for any state assistance.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Derailment, BNSF, La Mirada, Los Angeles County**

- On 11/25/15 at 0514 hours the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received notification of a train derailment involving three locomotives and 1 railcar, which caused damage to locomotive # BNSF 7711, traction motor. Locomotives BNSF 7711, 7728, & 7701, and railcar 760080, derailed upright. The derailment occurred yesterday and the release was discovered today. Environmental Restoration will be conducting cleanup of the release. All notifications made per SOP.

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

## **Weather of Concern**

- More snow showers are expected on Wednesday as another wave moves toward the Sierra Nevada mountains. This next wave will be considerably colder than Tuesday's, and snow levels could drop to 3000 feet or a bit lower.
- A storm system moving inland along the West Coast will bring rain and mountain snow showers to Southern California Wednesday. Temperatures will also fall across the region, with below average temperatures today and lingering into the weekend.

## **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php)

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

#### **Eureka Weather:**

Showers will diminish this morning as the low pressure system shifts east. Mostly dry weather and cold overnight temperatures will continue through late this week.

#### **Medford Weather:**

A low is located right near the intersection of the California/Nevada/Oregon borders early this morning. Wrap around moisture beneath the main area of deformation is bringing periods of light to moderate snow (occasionally heavy for Northeast-facing mountains) to portions of the east side and the Cascades this morning.

#### **Reno Weather:**

Scattered to numerous snow showers continue today with low pressure over the region. Another wave will move through bringing light accumulations this afternoon. Isolated to scattered snow showers and very cold temperatures through the weekend. There is a low potential for another wet and cold system early next week.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

Scattered showers will be possible through the morning as an upper level pushes inland to our northeast. Given the cold air mass light snow will be possible in the highest peaks across the region tonight into Wednesday morning. Dry weather conditions return for Thanksgiving Day along with continue cooler than average temperatures that will persist into the upcoming weekend.

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## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

A cold pacific storm will continue to bring additional snow in the mountains extending down into the upper foothills today. Mainly dry and cold weather expected Thanksgiving through the rest of the week with lingering flurries over the Sierra Crest.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

Temperatures will begin falling as a cold front pushes through the Central California interior. Some rain and snow associated with the system may cause some travel headaches for holiday travelers.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

A cold upper low will bring below normal temperatures with locally breezy winds and possible precipitation to the region through Sunday.

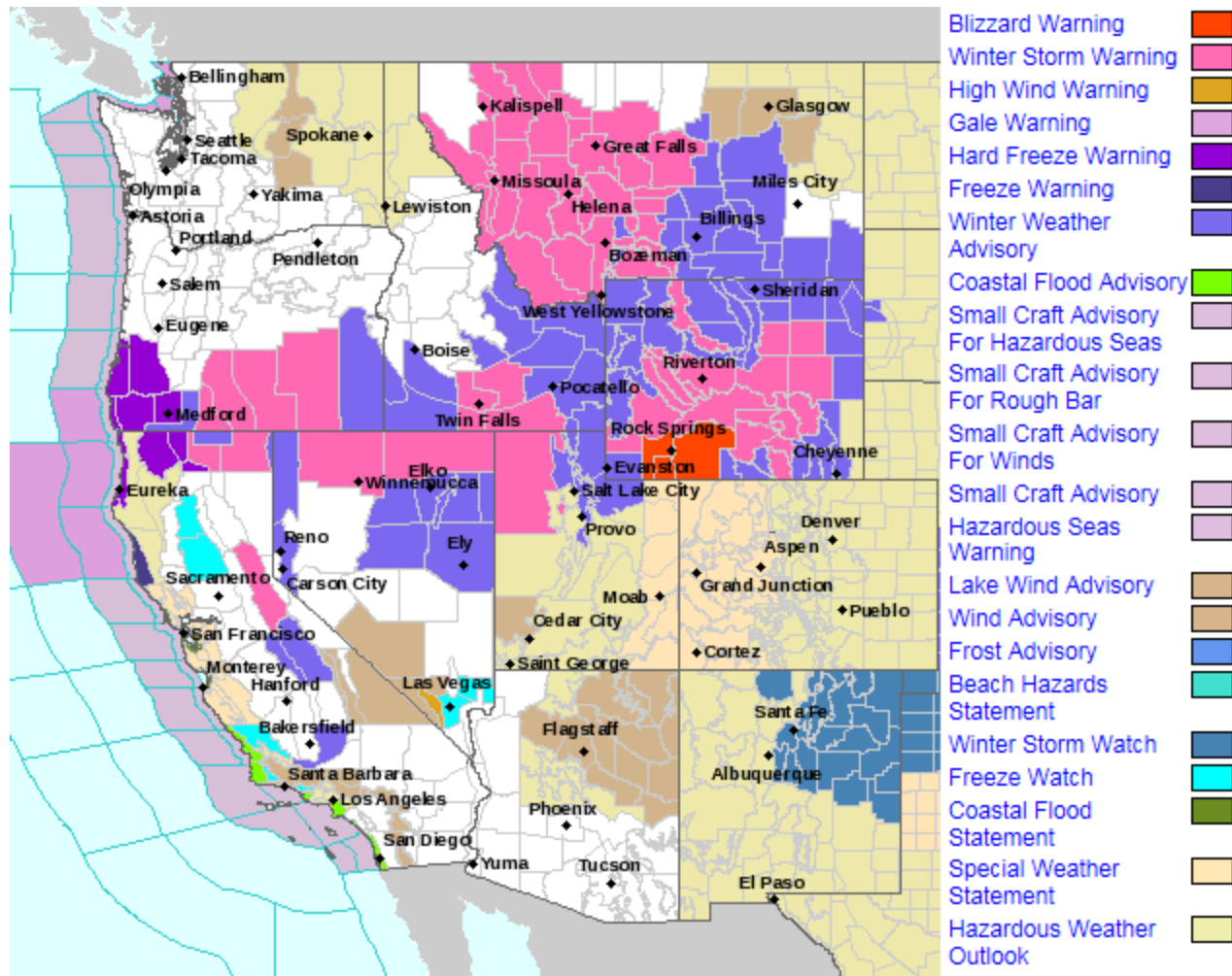
#### **Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

A low pressure system over the great basin and southwest states will bring cooler temperatures and a few periods of mainly light showers into Friday. There will be gusty west winds in the mountains and deserts today gradually warming for the weekend through early next week.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

A chilly pacific weather system will move into the desert southwest today bringing cooler temperatures with breezy to windy conditions, more cloud cover and a slight chance for showers over the higher terrain. Near to slightly below normal temperatures will then persist through the upcoming weekend and into early next week. However, weather and traveling conditions for the long holiday weekend will be favorable.

# STATE WEATHER MAP



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>





# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every other Monday at 1100 hours.

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 63 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 29 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

# CAL OES MISSIONS

## Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-20082, 11/19/15, 1147 Hours**, Trinity County has requested Human Remains Detection (HRD) dogs to search a parcel of land in the Kettenpom area of Trinity County. The search will attempt to locate the remains of a subject missing since 10/11/15. Request referred to the Canine Coordinator for tasking and scheduling. **Update 11/21/15:** Search has been scheduled for 12/4-5/15. **Mission Ongoing.**



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*